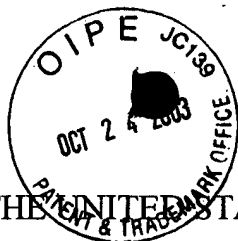


P18153.A10



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#12/13
K DAVIS
11-4-03
(12)

Appl. No. : 09/343,728

Confirmation No.: 8274

Applicant : Toshihisa SAWADA

Docket No.: P18153

Customer No.: 7055

Filed : Dec. 20, 2002

Examiner: SAFAIPOUR, HOUSHANG

Group Art Unit: 2622

For : IMAGE TRANSMITTING APPRATUS AND IMAGE RECEIVE
APPARATUS

RECEIVED

OCT 28 2003

Technology Center 2600

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please
Do Not
Enter